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Dear Commissioners:

It is my understanding that that SBC Ameritech, my local provider of phone service, and other companies have petitioned the Federal Communications Commission for a right to sell my phone company records to among others, tele-marketers who usually call at meal time and disturb the peace and tranquillity of my home

At the present time, and in order to thwart their efforts, I have had to install Caller ID devices to all phones so that I can avoid answering calls identified as "Out of Area" the type of identification that tele-marketers us.

It is my opinion that the FCC at the present time, does not represent the interests of the average citizen, and has "sold out" to the greedy executive officers of the large phone companies! SBC Ameritech is the worst, evidenced by their lack of timely service, and high rates.

Records revealing who I call, who calls me, the length and frequency of my calls and the other details of my phone bill should be private information, not available for sale or use by the phone company.

Please reject the requests of these companies to further violate my right to privacy.

Very truly yours,

John R. Bloomer Sr

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